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MAPPED TEXTURE

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2), only copies of the foreign patent documents and non-patent publications are enclosed.

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In addition, Applicant wishes to call to the Examiner's attention Office Actions issued in the following commonly-owned patent applications:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/574,131, filed on 5/18/2000 by Tarr et al.;

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/055,565, filed on 10/26/2001 by Zilles et al.;

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/650,155, filed on 8/28/2003 by Goodwin et al.;

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/697,174, filed on 10/30/2003 by Levene et al.;

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/697,548, filed on 10/30/2003 by Levene et al.;

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/697,963, filed on 10/30/2003 by Massie et al.;

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/733,860, filed on 12/10/2003 by Berger;

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/733,862, filed on 12/10/2003 by Berger et al.;

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/844,257, filed on 5/12/2004 by Shih et al.;

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/856,699, filed on 5/28/2004 by Berger et al.;

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/900,034, filed on 7/27/2004 by Handley et al.;

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/990,226, filed on 11/16/2004 by Massie et al.;

U.S. Patent Application No. 11/053,592, filed on 2/28/2005 by Payne;

U.S. Patent Application No. 11/169,175, filed on 6/28/2005 by Itkowitz et al.;

U.S. Patent Application No. 11/169,271, filed on 6/28/2005 by Itkowitz et al.;

U.S. Patent Application No. 11/179,038, filed on 7/11/2005 by Jennings et al.;

U.S. Patent Application No. 11/231,347, filed on 9/20/2005 by Rodomista et al.; and

International Patent Application No. PCT/US2005/027643, filed on 8/4/2005 by Rawley et al.

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